

1 STATE OF GEORGIA  
2 COUNTY OF FULTON  
3 CITY OF SOUTH FULTON  
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6 RESOLUTION No. 2018-015  
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8 A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AN INTERIM POLICE CHIEF, ENHANCE PUBLIC  
9 SAFETY AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES

10 WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton (City") is a newly established municipality  
11 duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia;

12 WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of South Fulton is its duly elected  
13 Mayor and Council ("City Council");

14 WHEREAS, the City is diligently engaged in a transition period ("Transition  
15 Period") providing for the transition of various government functions from Fulton County  
16 to the City of South Fulton;

17 WHEREAS, during the Transition Period, the City hold general authority to  
18 "exercise any power granted by [its] charter or general law" (Charter, Sec. 7.16);

19 WHEREAS, during the Transition Period the City "may create, alter, or abolish  
20 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city; appoint and  
21 remove officers and employees; and exercise all necessary or appropriate personnel  
22 and management functions" (Charter, Sec. 7.16);

23 WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the City's bests interests to appoint  
24 an Interim Police Chief to engage in and assume all duties and responsibilities allowed  
25 under the City Charter and applicable law, until a permanent Police Chief is hired by the  
26 City;

27 WHEREAS, the City Council finds this resolution to be in the best interests of the  
28 general health and welfare of the City.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA  
30 HEREBY ORDAINS:

31 Section 1. That Sheila Rogers may assume responsibilities as the Interim  
32 Police Chief, effective March 5, 2018, up through and until the City's hiring of a  
33 permanent Police Chief, and/or until declared otherwise by the City Council. The  
34 rate of pay for this interim appointment shall be set and determined in  
35 accordance with the City's current salary/classification policy and schedule.

**Section 2.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that: (a) All sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution. No section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Resolution.

**Section 3.** All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**Section 4.** The effective date of this Resolution shall be the date of adoption unless required otherwise by applicable law.

SO, RESOLVED, this **2<sup>nd</sup>** day of **March** 2018.

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The foregoing RESOLUTION No. **Res2018-015** was adopted on **March 2, 2018** was offered by Councilmember **Jackson**, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember **Gumbs**, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Baker, Mayor Pro Tem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catherine Foster Rowell, Mayor Pro Tem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Zenobia Willis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosie Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
khalid kamau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA.

  
WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
MARK MASSEY, CITY CLERK

Item#: Res2018-015      Date: 03 / 02 / 2018

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

